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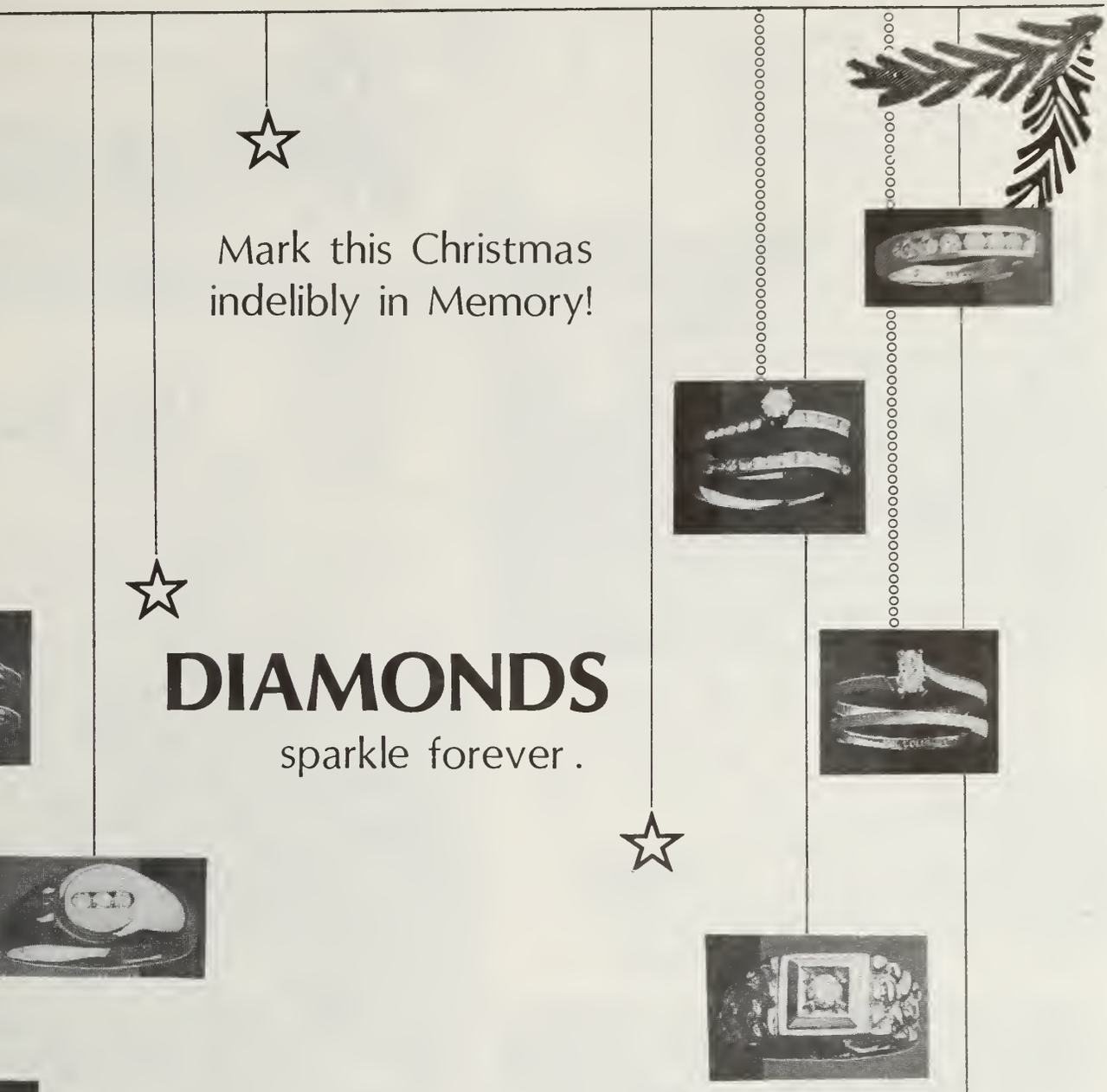

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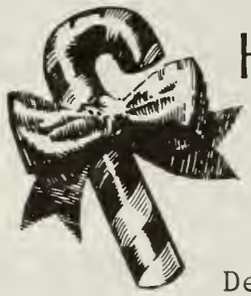

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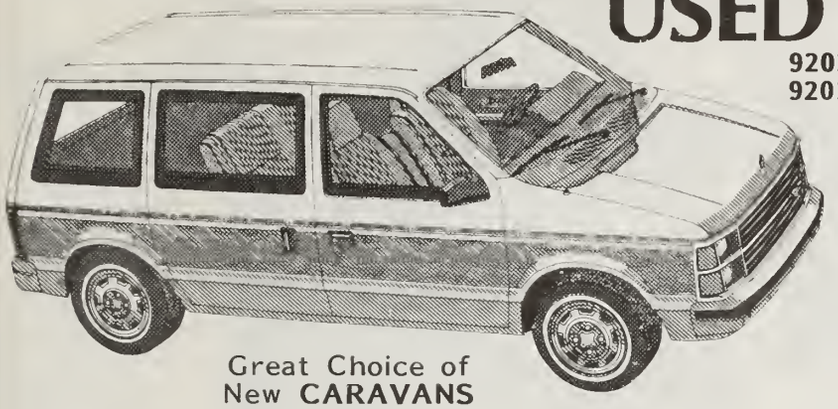

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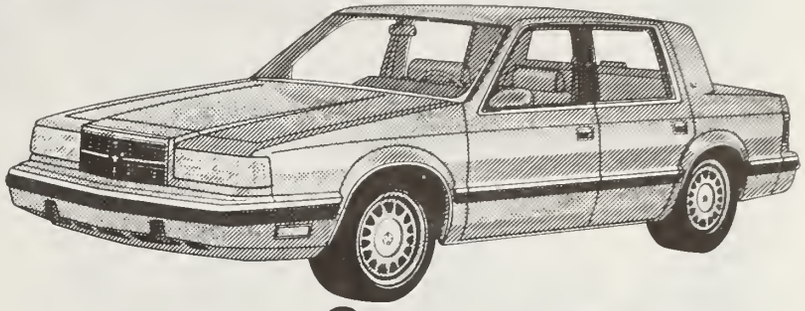

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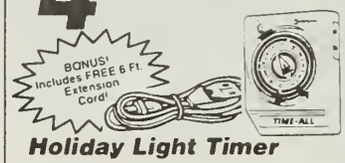

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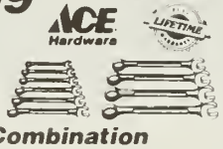

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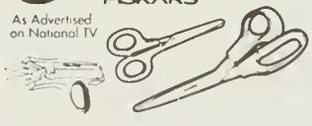

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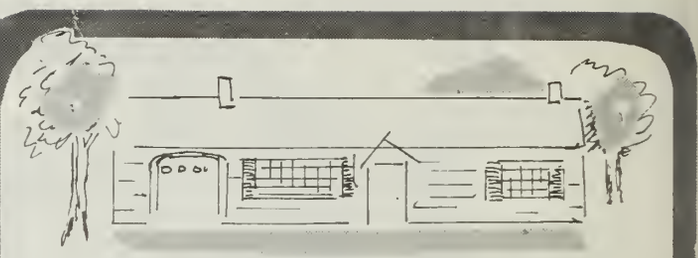

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Please join your friends and neighbors in celebrating the holiday season in Mattapoisett Village.

Season's Greetings from the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

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The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen cordially invites you to attend an "OPEN HOUSE" at Town Hall, 16 Main Street.

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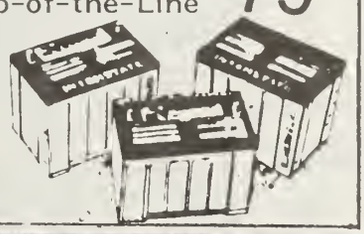

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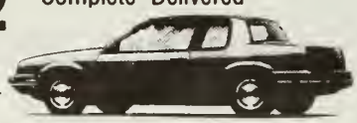

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Assessors Gain Computer System

TOWN BUDGET IS BALANCED
MATTAPOISETT SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 1991-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Of the 16 articles in the December 2nd special town meeting held at Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium voters passed all except a transfer of $38,820 from the Sanitary Landfill retained earnings to the Stabilization Fund.

The 143 voters attending approved allowing the Board of Assessors to purchase a computer system, including hardware, the CAMA software system and training of personnel at a cost of $6,500, with funds to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund. The assessors were also voted $33,500 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus to defray the costs of revaluation of real and personal property by the Board of Assessors as of January 1, 1993, to be effective for the fiscal 1994 year. The Board of Selectmen sponsored and recommended these two articles as selectmen control the purchase of all computer system equipment so there will be compatability with all town departments.

Articles one and two related to balancing the fiscal 1992 budget by favorably voting to amend the vote taken at the May 1991 annual town meeting by reducing the appropriation for expenses for retirement of debt by the sum of $50,000 and the

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Article two allows a transfer from the Stabilization Fund of $41,267.79 and $16,721.22 from overlay surplus for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for fiscal 1992 and to balance the general operating budget.

Selectman Mahoney spoke on the Assessors' need for the computer system saying the proposed articles were taken off last year's warrant because of the tight fiscal condition of the town. "Now we have a reduced request by half of last year's because of the state's offer of its system. This is a good operation for the town. Abatements have been done. The money is right - the time is right and all the selectmen agree on the article's passage."

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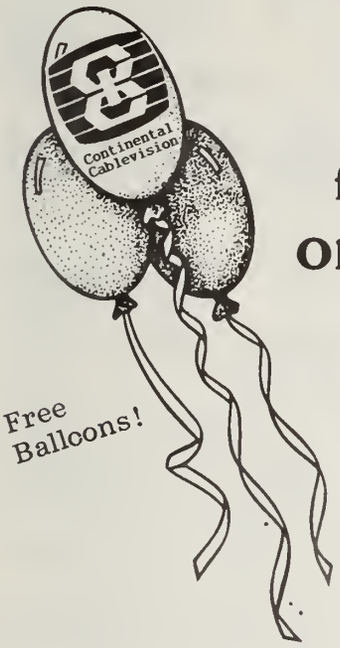

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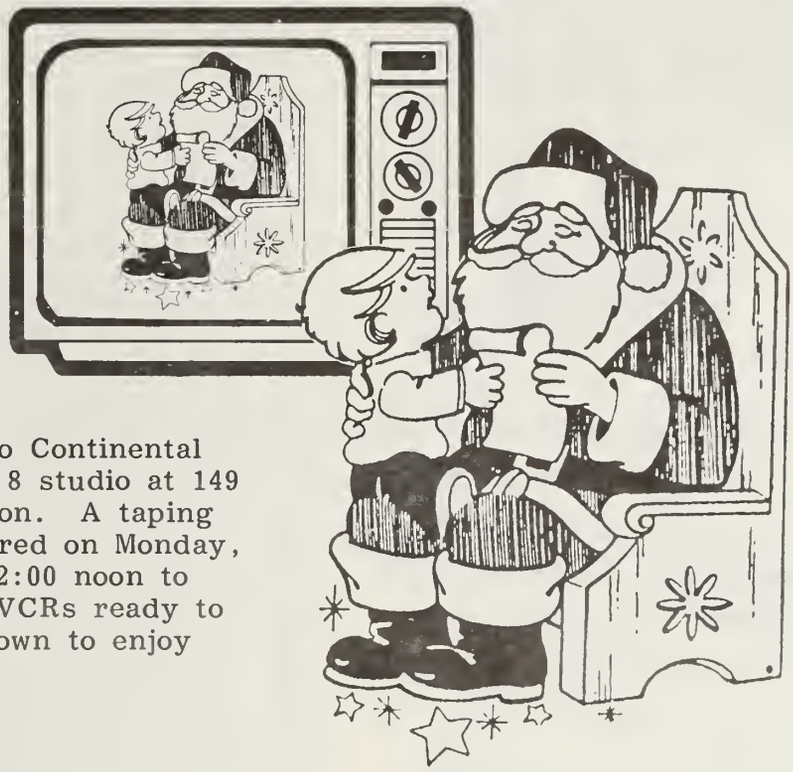

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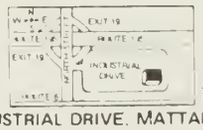

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first year. We are the only town in the area without a computer system." A voter, Paul Matheson, who said he works in the Fairhaven Assessors' office, said the state CAMA system is a good value and works well in Fairhaven, and asked when it would be on line. Assessor Chairman Michael O'Brien said "when the proposal we send is accepted by the state the system should be on line in six to eight weeks." Mr. O'Brien explained the board prefers to start with all fresh data rather than correct old data. Assessor Robert Fay, who has worked the last 35 years on computers and is now the instructor at Old Colony, said "Correcting old data is not the right way to go; the best way is to enter only new data, and I will say it 100 times if I have to."

On the article voting $33,500 for personnel to conduct the first year of the revaluation, $15,000 will be used for measuring and taping properties, $5,000 for data input, and $13,500 to prepare and present proposal, purchase computer, supervise measuring, training and expenses, supervise and direct data input, hire personnel and prepare for the second year. The cost of a total of $40,000 versus $100,000 for a private company for the first year was Assessor Harvey Blanchette said this computer system is long overdue, and "we will save more than the $6,500 cost in the

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Mr. Matheson questioned the assessors' ability to conduct the revaluation. "Who will supervise and what will you supervise?" Mr. O'Brien replied individual people will measure and plot checking, data processing and the Department of Revenue will train the personnel and assessors, estimated at 20 hours per week. The cost was arrived at with state CAMA guidelines. "We have the capacity and knowledge to supervise." When Mr. Matheson commented the towns of Westport and Maynard hired a full-time assessor, Assessor Fay said "I don't care what these other towns do, I only care what is best for Mattapoisett. I have a real estate broker's license and computer experience, and we feel we can do what is best for Mattapoisett."

Seven articles passed dealt with Hurricane Bob damage and recovery. The sum of $25,000 was transferred from free cash to defray the cost of extraordinary expenses in the care of shade trees and to cover the cost of past cleanup and any additional cleaning between now and the end of the

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Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta commended Tree Warden Marshall Pryce and Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman and all departments who contributed to the massive cleanup after the hurricane. He said the state Department of Revenue allowed us to go over the budget to clean up but we had to stop when the extra costs grew too high. He noted $4,000 of the $25,000 is to carry the tree warden until June 30. If FEMA funds come through they will be put into that account and "Yes" there should be money coming through for that purpose.

The sum of $6,500 was voted from free cash to reimburse George Randall for damages to his motor vehicle that suffered damage during the hurricane while the vehicle was in the service of the town. Mr. DeCosta explained Mr. Randall, with Eddie Dexter, was on Mattapoisett Neck Road near Molly's Cove when a surge of water overtook the truck. Salt got into the truck. There is nothing selectmen can do without a town meeting vote. There was no insurance on the truck and town insurance would not pay for a personal vehicle even on town business.

The Waterfront Enterprise Fund was tapped for $600. to cover deputy harbormaster's hourly salary in the spring because the account is reduced for paying extraordinary expenses for the hurricane; and $18,674.68 transfer to defray the costs of emergency repairs to Long Wharf, such wharf having suffered structural damage during the hurricane. An additional

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$11,325.32 was voted transferred from the Municipal Waterways Improvement Fund to be used to defray costs of repairing Long Wharf. Additionally, $5,000 was voted to be transferred from the Municipal Waterways Improvement Fund for expenses on the wharves to replace electric and water and to repair gangways destroyed during the hurricane. Chairman DeCosta noted that approximately $60,000 is coming from FEMA for the wharves which will go into the General Funds.

Richard Chase asked if repairs are being coordinated with long-range plans for the wharves. Harbormaster Steven Mach said the highway department is doing most of the work now, such as cleanup and heavy gravel, putting the sand and stones in place, then concrete the top. Mr. Mach also said "we are pouring concrete below the surface and it will remain there; all is being coordinated. This work can only be done in the winter because we can't do it in the spring because of migratory fish. At the May 1992 annual town meeting we will be looking for a vote on long-range plans."

Two articles passed transferring from free cash $2,000 for the building department for salaries and for $650. for expenses. Selectman Paul Lambalot explained Ray Hanks,

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assistant building inspector, spent many overtime hours during the hurricane clean-up. The money for expenses will cover $141. for filming a record of the damage, $183. for building permit cards and $277. for mileage for department personnel. Mr. Lambalot noted FEMA will reimburse the town 75 percent of these costs.

The sum of $5,000 was voted to be taken from free cash to defray the salary of the recreation director until June 30, 1992. Mr. Lambalot explained there are more than 200 youngsters involved in the Mattapoisett Youth Sports Program. Director John Shockro has been a faithful worker and the program needs a director to continue the programs.

Also transferred from free cash was $9,172.75 to pay unpaid town counsel bills for legal services for fiscal 1991. Mr. DeCosta explained the unpaid bills arose because you cannot always determine what lawsuits will come up. "We've tried to keep costs down, but SEMASS legal suits, union negotiations, grievances against the town and the Fairhaven sewer plant discussions and wharf contract considerations had to be met."

Two articles concerned the town accepting deeds for two separate parcels of land; both were accepted. Selectman Mahoney explained the first piece of property, owned by Manuel and Myrtle Luiz, is located west of Greenbough Drive off Rte. 6 containing two parcels totalling 1.7 acres. Mr. Luiz

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had placed $5,000 in a bond to repair the road; however this amount is not enough. Under the new statute this money can be used to pave the road. "Mr. Luiz also avoids taxes by giving the town the deed and we take the deed, subject to taxes. If the town took the land by tax title we would have to pay legal counsel. There may be some way to get money for the land, as it is not our intention to keep the land. Taxes due are $290.78 for 1990 and $424.84 for 1991; the town will lose tax revenue anyhow," Mr. Mahoney said.

Selectman Lambalot thanked Selectman Mahoney for doing all the legal work in accepting the deed at no expense to the town.

The second gift of land, subject to all outstanding taxes, is owned by Timothy Furtado of Tiverton, Rhode Island. The parcel contains two lots westerly of Brandt Island Road and abuts Route 6 and contains 51.62 square rods of land that is wetland, or about one-third of an acre. Mr. Mahoney commented "I guess it is better to give it up than keep it what with the new assessments."

The only article to be defeated was the request of the selectmen to take $38,820 from the Sanitary Landfill retained earnings

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to transfer to the Stabilization Fund. The Stabilization Fund started at $111,693.43 and ended with a balance of $63,925.64. The selectmen and finance committee had hoped to increase the Stabilization Fund for a cushion at next May's annual town meeting.

Finance Committee Chairman Robert Banz explained the $38,820 does not represent earnings but is money raised by taxation to start up the town's takeover of the sanitary landfill under the enterprise system rather than go with SEMASS. It is seed money, said Mr. Banz. Taking these funds will not damage the health board's plans for capping and closing the sanitary landfill under state orders.

But the Board of Health members strongly disagreed with the finance committee and selectmen's figures and assumptions of sufficient funds to cap and cover the landfill. Health board member Daniel Lee said, "Your figures look great on the surface but we will need over a million dollars by July 1, 1994 for the state mandated order to cap and cover the present landfill and create a new landfill."

Mr. Lee continued, "The town was given a mandate to keep the landfill and to cap and close at a cost of $978,000, possibly plus. If we start this precedent now taking money from the Enterprise Fund, we will wind up getting fined by the state.

The Enterprise Fund was created so we wouldn't have to keep coming back to the voters. It's your landfill. Do you want us to run it and not take the money away every year?"

Mr. Manoney noted this money was raised by taxation and the whole town should benefit; the $38,820 is not revenue.

Charles Morgan, former Water Commissioner who was instrumental in starting an Enterprise Fund for the Water Department, said, "Is it open season on the Enterprise Fund? I thought it was to be used for that particular department." Mr. Mahoney stressed the money is seed money and not earnings.

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MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 1991-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

The newly-appointed, seven member Cable advisory Committee has had its first meeting, said its chairman, Daniel White, as he reported last Tuesday to selectmen.

The Continental Cablevision Company of Marion is in the process of renewing its cable license and is seeking input from participating towns - Marion, Wareham, Mattapoisett and a part of Rochester. In an effort to help it make an informative decision with Continental, an advisory committee was appointed to "find out what townspeople really want, what channels are watched and whether Mattapoisett is getting the best possible deal for the money people are spending".

Mr. White, who was chosen chairman at the first meeting, said George Hall is secretary. Of the members, he said, Delia Caton felt she could be the voice of the seniors when she seeks comments as driver of the senior van; Tim Smith is proficient in computer programming, and there is a retired engineer with an extensive background. At Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta's request, Mr. White explained he

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worked for Bay Cable TV Company when it was formed in the 1970s for two years, then with Bay Shore Cable Company of Weymouth. He said he still has contacts at Bay Shore and has knowledge in both engineering and programming.

Mr. White said there is a federal franchising law concerning renewal procedures where the selectmen, as the granting authority, have the option of two proposals. "First, you can take bids from other cable companies or second, wait for Continental's proposal, then negotiate." Mr. White added there has been a lot of new technology in the past 15 years and perhaps there is more we can expect.

Mr. DeCosta explained the first agreement which is expiring in 1994 was for 15 years because Bay Cable Company needed the assurance of the town's participation for the owners to invest the money in equipment in the new venture. The new license date is June 19, 1994 which gives the town sufficient time to prepare a proposal, added Mr. DeCosta.

Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney said "perhaps we should consider the alternate proposal and keep our options open." Mr. White was directed to seek information on how many people watch the local cable channel (Bay 8) and whether we could expect better local coverage.

Mr. White informed selectmen he had received a notice from Old Rochester Regional School Assistant Superintendent Robert Hicks that he would like to see the school's point of view included in the study report and that the schools would like to be involved in expanding education on television.

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increasing its rates, effective January 1, 1992. General Manager Carol A Ditata informed the board that all subscribers have been notified of the increases in their December bills.

She wrote,"Our new prices are competitive with those in surrounding communities. In mid-1992, as an addition to the Basic Service, we will launch New England Cable News Channel, a 24-hours-a-day news and information cable network for the New England region."

In other business, selectmen:

WERE INFORMED by the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency that FEMA monies available to Mattapoisett in payment for damages caused by Hurricane Bob include: eligible monies from 19 damage survey reports total $325,000, 75 percent of which is the federal share totaling $246,000. A representative from Emergency Management Agency will contact the selectmen's office with additional information when it is made available.

Chairman DeCosta said he has spoken with Town Accountant Joseph Bolton to keep a strict accounting of funds received and where it will go. Hopefully, sometime in January we should see these monies.

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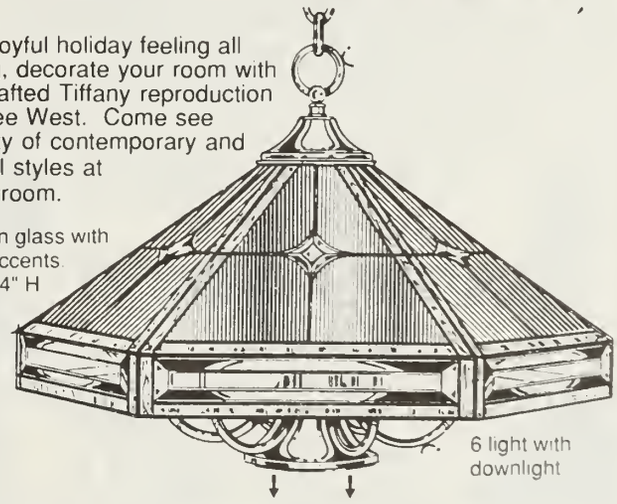

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alcoholic beverage licenses to discuss the opening of their stores on the Sundays before Christmas Day and New Year's Day (December 22 and December 29).

A state law gives selectmen (the granting authority) the option to either allow package stores to remain open or to close on these two Sundays before holidays. The law mandates that if you are open you must pay employees a minimum of time and a half, and if a person does not want to work on these Sundays this cannot be used as a reason for termination of employment.

Bronie and Michelle Apshaga, owners of Village Package Store on Route 6, feel there is plenty of time before the holidays to make your purchases. "In polling my customers", Mr. Apshaga said, "They did not feel this would be an inconvenience if we were closed. Also, I feel it is a personal issue and is better for the family to be closed on those days", Mr. Apshaga said.

Richard Brown, owner of Romeo's Package Store, Water Street said he wants to remain open. "Other towns in the area remain open", he said. "Fairhaven will be open and I feel we should have the right to decide whether we want to be open."

Selectman Paul E. Lambalot said "Lounges and restaurants remain open and sell alcohol, so personally, I feel the time has come to allow package stores to be open. In fairness if he wants to complete they should be allowed to say open. It doesn't seem fair to exclude package stores." Mr. DeCosta agreed and Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney said as long as one of the three licensed stores wants to stay open "we should allow it".

The board voted to allow the three licensed package stores to remain open at their option from 12 noon to 11 p.m. for the

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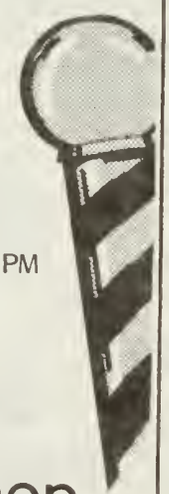

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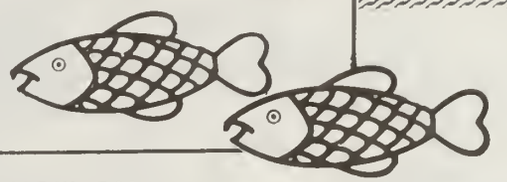

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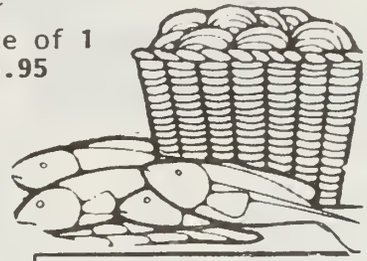

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WERE NOTIFIED by the state Public Access Board that the town's off-premise parking lot for town boat ramp has been accepted by its board. (The off-premises parking is at the town-owned lot on Depot Street.) The Access Board said monies are available to rebuild the ramp on the wharf and preparations to rebuild can be made upon completion and signing of a Land Management Agreement.

APPOINTED selectmen's secretary Melody Mills and reserve police officer Kenneth Pacheco as liaisons between selectmen and the Board of Park Commissioners for Buttonwood Park zoo. A letter from Dana Souza, Superintendent of Parks, is asking the people of Mattapoisett to help save the Buttonwood Park Zoo and seeks help in the following ways: direct annual donation, assist with the promotion of the Adopt-an-Animal program to town businesses, schools and community associations, sponsor a "Mattapoisett Day" at the zoo.

The superintendent wrote, "Reductions in state local aid have left the city of New Bedford unable to fully fund the zoo for fiscal 1992. In order to save the zoo, the Park Commissioners have authorized the

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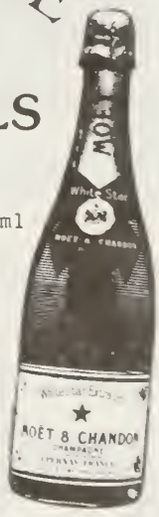

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Chairman DeCosta noted Mr. Pacheco is on the Board of Directors of the Buttonwood Zoological Society.

Mr. DeCosta, speaking for the board, thanked everyone who attended and voted at the special town meeting December 2nd and helped in getting money to balance the budget.

Blood Pressure Clinics

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held this Wednesday, December 11th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, December 18th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett, and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Nurses Office

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The Mattapoisett Public Health Nurse's Office will be closed the week of December 23rd. Regular hours will resume on Monday, December 30th, at 9:00 a.m.

American Legion

There will be a meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion on Wednesday, December 18th, at 7:30 p.m. at Post Headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett.

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Children's Christmas Party

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The annual Children's Christmas Party, sponsored by the Rochester Woman's Club, will be held this Saturday, December 14th, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the clubhouse, Route 105, Rochester. Santa is due to arrive at 3 p.m.

Children ages up to 8 years are welcome to attend.

Door Decorating Contest

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around our town. While decorating for the holidays use your home's front door as the centerpiece of your display. Get in the holiday spirit and send your entry for the annual Door Decorating Contest sponsored, once again, by the Mattapoisett Lions' Club.

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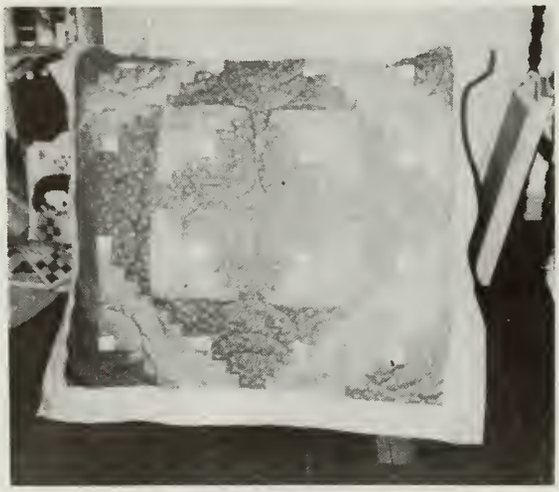

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Send entries to:
Lions' Door Decorating Contest
P.O. Box 1022
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Tri-County Pops Concert

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its annual Christmas Pops Concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday. December 22nd, in the main auditorium at UMass Dartmouth.

George A. Dietzler will conduct the band and Phil Paleologos will serve as narrator.

Entitled "Glory of Trumpets", the Christmas music from the United States and abroad, as well as an original composition by Mr. Dietzler, will feature the trumpet section.

The program will open with an overture,

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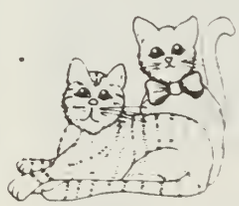

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Other selections include "A Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson, "Awake the Trumpets' Lofty Sound" by Handel, "A Christmas Triptych", a medley arranged by Robert Leist, "Worldwide Yuletide", a medley of Christmas songs from all over the world, arranged by Chuck Elledte, and a sing-along of Christmas carols.

Tickets are $8. for adults and $4. for students and are available at the Symphony Music Shop, 94 State Road (Route 6), North Dartmouth; the Shawmut Diner, 943 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford; The Bookstall, 151 Front Street, Marion, and at the door. Call 758-4972 or 758-2072.

ORR Holiday Craft Sale

The annual Old Rochester Regional High School Art Department Holiday Craft Fair will be held this Thursday, December 12th, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Main Lobby. The little elves have been working extra hard this year because they need help funding a trip to Santa Fe.

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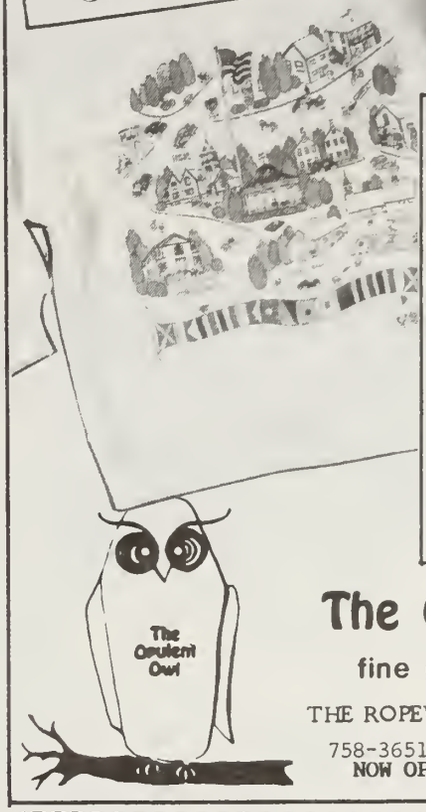

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Besides the luncheon, a Holiday Shoppe will be set up with hundreds of crafts and specialty foods on sale for Christmas shoppers. The crafts include slate welcome signs, beautiful hair bows for girls, wooden puzzles, country pine Christmas decorations, and many handsewn, ceramic, and wooden tree ornaments.

Marion Candlelight Concert

The First Congregational Church of Marion invites the community to their traditional Christmas Candlelight Concert on Sunday evening, December 15th, at 7:30. For nearly fifty years the choir has presented their annual gift of Christmas music. The program will include Christmas anthems, solos, and congregational singing of carols,

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The Tinkhamtown Chapel Children's Christmas Service will take place this year on Saturday, December 21st, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday nights prior. Children interested in taking part will please call 758-2829 after 7 p.m. for further information.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The December meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be the annual Christmas Luncheon to be held Thursday, December 19th, at the Congregational Church Parish Hall. The catered luncheon will include roast beef, honey coated chicken and seafood newburg. The cost is $9.00 and the deadline for reservations is December 12th. To make reservations send check payable to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club and mail

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Come and spend a while visiting with friends, sharing the joys of the season, listening to a reading of that wonderful Christmas story, "A Child's Christmas in Wales", joining in the singing of wonderful songs sung only at this time of the year, and partaking of a bit of wassail and other goodies.

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The annual Christmas Party will be held at the Reservation Golf Club from 7 to 11 p.m. on December 15th with hors d'oeuvres and dancing.

From Old Hammondtown

OHS SIXTH GRADERS NEED RETURNABLES

The Old Hammondtown School 6th graders are planning a ski trip in March. Your returnable plastic bottles and cans are needed to help raise money to pay for the buses for the trip.

A drop-off receptable is placed in the OHS lobby every Thursday. No sorting is necessary, just your support.

Girls' MYAA Basketball

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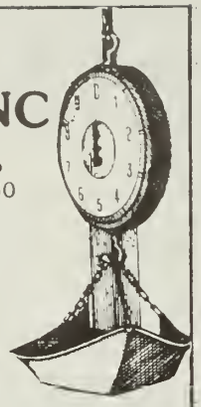

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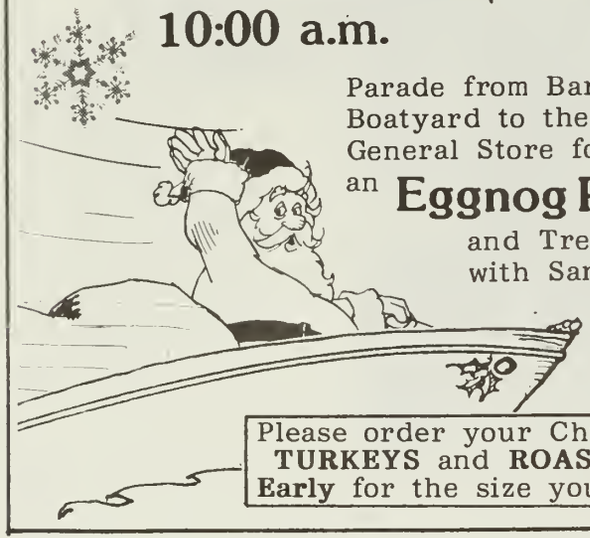

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A $30.00 participation fee will be collected at registration. If you have any questions contact John Shockro at 758-4216.

Marion Christmas House Tour

On December 14th the Sippican Woman's Club of Marion will hostess their sixth annual House Tour, "Christmas Around the World", in Marion Village from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds from the event will benefit the scholarship fund.

The tour will begin at the clubhouse which was known as Handy's Tavern when it was built in 1812. At the clubhouse, there will be a display of ornaments and decorations reflecting Christmas customs around the world. Brochures, including a map which describes the homes open to tour, will be given to ticket holders. The homes may be visited in any order.

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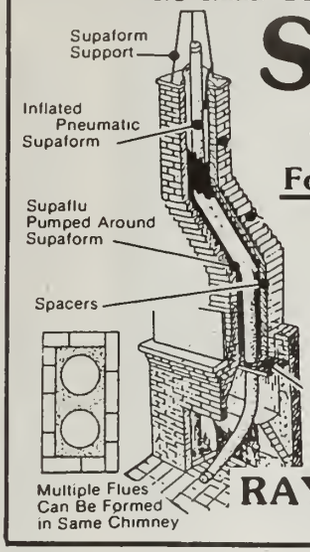

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Luncheon will be served at the First Congregational Church, which celebrates its 150th anniversary in 1991, from 11:30 until 1:30. The Woman's Club will hostess a Sugar Plum tea at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church from 2:00 to 4:00.

A Williamsburg Cottage Dollhouse, beautifully decorated and electrified by Jeanne Collison of Lilliput Miniatures, will be raffled off. Tickets for the raffle are $1.00 or six for $5.00 and are available at Beauty Craft, where the dollhouse is now on display in the window, or you may call Mimi Turnbull at 748-0275. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit the restoration of Handy's Tavern.

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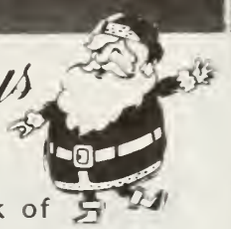

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The Rochester Arts Lottery Council announces that applications are now being accepted for the distribution of arts lottery and PASS (Performing Arts Student Series) funds. Projects are chosen subject to state approval, on the basis of criteria such as quality, benefit to the community, accomplishment and financial need.

Applications and guideline information are available at either the Rochester Town Hall or the Joseph Plumb Library. Completed forms should be returned to either location by January 6th.

If there are any questions please call Mrs. Virginia Cutler at 763-2735.

Public Ice Skating

The Marion Recreation Committee is having public ice skating at the Tabor Rink throughout the winter every Sunday from 12:30 to 2:30. The cost is $1. for 12 and under and $2. for over 12. No one will be permitted on the ice without hats and gloves. Earmuffs are not allowed.

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Marion Art Center

CHILDREN'S THEATER COMPANY
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The Children's Theater Company at the Marion Art Center will present the children's version of A Midsummer Night's Dream this Friday, December 13th, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 15th, at 2:00 p.m.

This production, a shortened, simplified version of the original Shakespearean play, keeps the integrity of the language and the intent of the author intact.

The play is directed by Jessica Shepardson with sets and makeup by David Boyce.

The cast are third through sixth graders from Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro and Rochester.

Admission is free. Call the Marion Art Center for reservations, which are strongly recommended (748-1266).

St. Anthony's Parish

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.; Daily, 8:00 a.m.

ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE: The pre-Christmas season is a busy time for all of us. It is difficult to find a few quiet moments to spiritually prepare for Christmas by reflecting on the mystery and its meaning in our lives. On Friday, December 20th, at 7:00 p.m. we shall have a Prayer Service with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a time for quiet prayer and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconcili-

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Bishop Cronin together with the Archbishop of Boston and the Bishops of Springfield and Worcester have drawn up guidelines which should be helpful in explaining the law in the light of Catholic teaching. We will soon have printed copies of the guidelines available for distribution.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes for grades 1-6 will be held in the church hall on Monday, December 16th, and Tuesday, December 17th.

SKI TRIP: Our trip will either be to Bolton Valley Resort in Vermont or Sunday River in Bethel, Maine, and will be held on either the second or third weekend of March. If you would like to be kept informed, please call the rectory and leave your name and number for Fr. Costello. The trip is open to those who are at least freshmen in high school.

THE LIVING TREE: Once again this tree will be set up at the entrance to the church, to receive gifts for children and elderly. If you can give a toy, game or clothes, please wrap your gift and indicate the age range and whether it is for a boy, girl, woman or man. When selecting your gift please keep all age groups in mind

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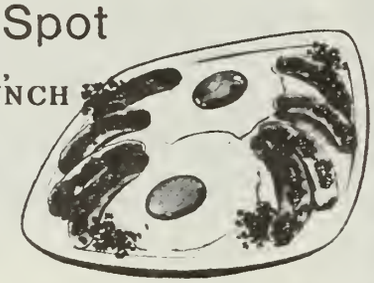

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Congregational Church

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Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT - DECEMBER 2-8
BREAKS: None reported.
LARCENY: None reported.
VANDALISM: youths throwing snowballs at traffic, Route 6.
ARRESTS: 6
CITATIONS: 16
ACCIDENTS: 4
AMBULANCE RUNS: 5
FIRES AND RELATED RUNS: 1
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 88

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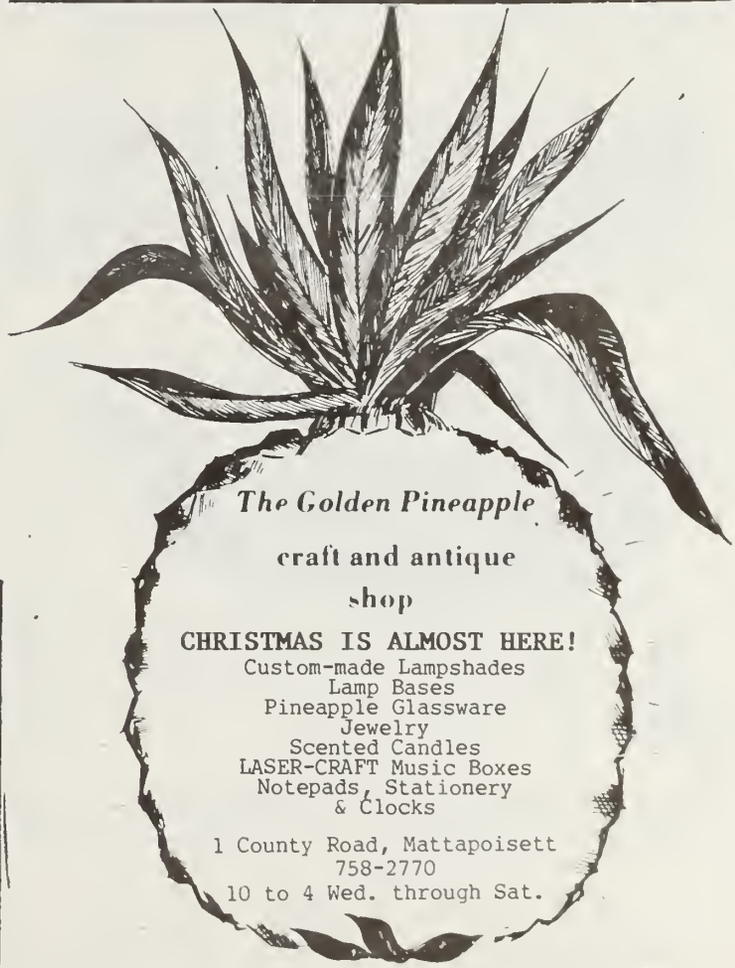

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Tri-County Music Association is having their annual Christmas Pops Concert at UMass Dartmouth on December 22nd at 3:00 p.m. There are a limited amount of free tickets available for Mattapoisett seniors on a first come, first serve basis. Van transportation will be available if 8 or more seniors request such service. Please call the Council on Aging office at 758-4110.

TAX PREPARATION

Starting in January Mr. John Hall will be available to assist Mattapoisett Seniors with tax preparation on Tuesdays. He will be available by appointment only. Please call the Council office for an appointment (758-4110).

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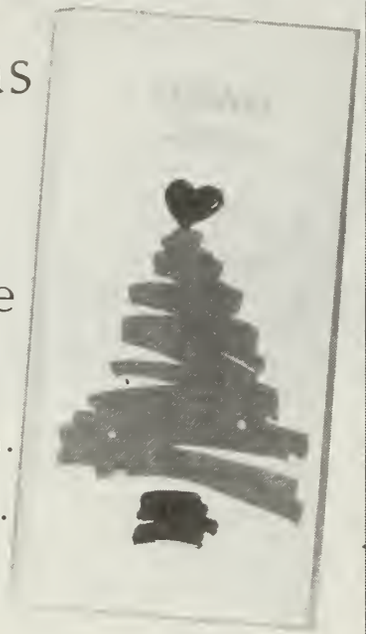

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Please call the Council on Aging office for any information or to make appointments for any upcoming event at 758-4110.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Wesley United Methodist Church, 462 Main Street, Wareham will be sponsoring its monthly public Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, December 21st, at 5:30 p.m. donation is $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for children.

Children's Museum

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

The Children's Museum in Dartmouth and Museum Shop will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, December 13th, for an evening of holiday shopping.

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and children to enjoy together - including assembling bird feeders and houses - will also be on sale. Museum members will receive a 10% discount on all purchases of $5.00 or more.

In addition, UNICEF cards, postcards, calendars, puzzles and children's books will be available during this special evening and throughout the holiday season. Proceeds from the sale of UNICEF items go directly to UNICEF; member discounts do not apply to these items.

The Children's Museum in Dartmouth and the Museum Shop are open Tuesday-Saturday 10-5, and Sunday from 1-5. All proceeds from the Museum Shop benefit Museum exhibits and programs including daily activities throughout the December school vacation. Call the Museum at 993-3361 for details and information.

N.B. Whaling Museum

Wondering what to do with family and visiting friends during the upcoming holidays? Consider a visit to the New Bedford Whaling Museum at 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford where there are exhibits that will appeal to all ages.

The Museum's Christmas tree was decorated December 9th with antique ornaments and decorations from the collection of Michael DeLacey, innkeeper at the Durant Sail Loft Inn. Around the 10-foot tree will be 19th century toys, sleds and toys from the Museum's collection.

One of two special exhibitions now on view, "New Bedford Faces", consists of 46 portraits of New Bedford people of the 19th century. Three newly-added por-

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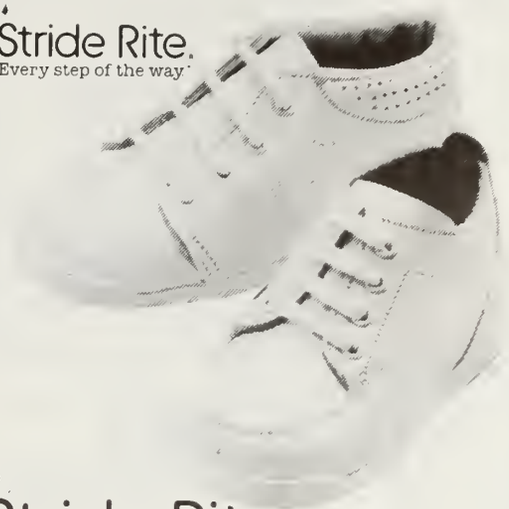

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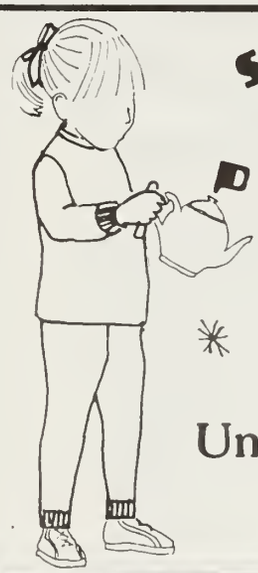

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traits are by Joseph Whiting Stock, an itinerant painter from Springfield, Massachusetts. who visited New Bedford on four occasions in the 1840s. The first, a severely painted portrait of Sarah Horton Howland, is the recent gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed. The second depicts an unknown African-American holding a copy of William Lloyd Garrison's anti-slavery newspaper, The Liberator. Loaned by the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies in Philadelphia, "Man Holding The Liberator" is believed to have lived in New Bedford. The Museum would welcome suggestions as to his identity. The third newly added painting is Stock's engaging portrait of the three-year-old William James Coffin, lent to the exhibition by his descendants.

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The second exhibit, "A Treasured Heritage: Highlights from the Whaling Museum Library", commemorates the 10th anniversary of the building that houses the Whaling Museum Library. Displayed are books, maps, logbooks and pictures which depict the story of New Bedford's commercial and maritime history. On view is the bark Acushnet's crew list with Herman Melville's name, editions of Clifford W. Ashley's books, including The Yankee Whaler, and logbooks telling of mutinies, murders and mayhem. Some of these logs are illustrated with pen and ink drawings of ships, whales and ports.

The Whaling Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, and is open Mondays through Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. It is closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

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Ms. Berquist explained that in any car crash there are three separate collisions: the car striking an object (another car, a tree, etc.), the car's occupants striking the interior (dashboard, windshield, etc.), and the brain colliding with the inside of the skull.

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Jeremy Gates of Marion, a student at Upper Cape Regional Vocational-Technical High School in Bourne, was named to the Honor Roll for marking period 1 at the school.

Wareham Christmas Parade

This Sunday, December 15th, starting at 3:30 p.m. the Wareham Christmas Parade gets underway, starting at Besse Park and proceeding along Main Street, up Marion Road and ending at the Wareham Town Hall. In case of rain (or snow) the parade will take place on the following Sunday, December 22nd.

The Police Honor Guard & Grand Marshall Jim Vicino will lead this gala event. Santa Claus will make his appearance riding aboard a float in the parade. An assortment of elves will also be handy to give out candy along the route.

Following the parade the public is welcome to join the Recreation Department in the cafeteria of the Town Hall for free Christmas cookies and punch. Partners for Play, the support group for Wareham Recreation, will also be selling popcorn, cotton candy, coffee and hot dogs. You can even have your picture taken with Frosty the Snowman or Ruldolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

The parade is being sponsored by the Wareham Recreation Department. For more information call 291-3186.

St. Luke's Hospital

The Medical-Dental Staff of St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford recently re-elected Richard H. Warburton, M.D. to a third consecutive term as president of the organization. St. Luke's Medical-Dental Staff is made up of over 250 active physicians and

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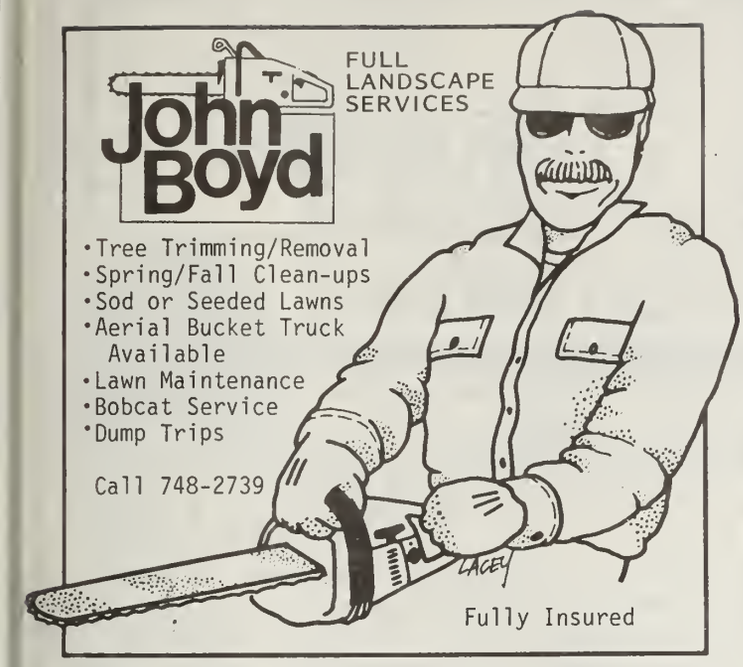

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Dr. Warburton, who is board certified in his specialty and a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is a graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine. He interned at St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford and completed his residency at Providence Lying-In Hospital and Rhode Island Hospital. A clinical instructor at Tufts University School of Medicine, Dr. Warburton is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and a member of the New Bedford Medical Society, the Bristol South Medical Society and the Boston Obstetrical Society.

Also re-elected to third consecutive terms on the Medical Staff Executive Committee were Vice President Clinton N. Levin, M.D., a specialist in internal medicine and gastroenterology, and Secretary/Treasurer Arthur D. Burke, M.D., a specialist in radiology.

In addition, Robert C. Kiess, M.D. was newly elected chairman of the Department of Family Practice, and Charles J. Gormley, II, M.D. was newly elected chairman of the Department of Pediatrics.

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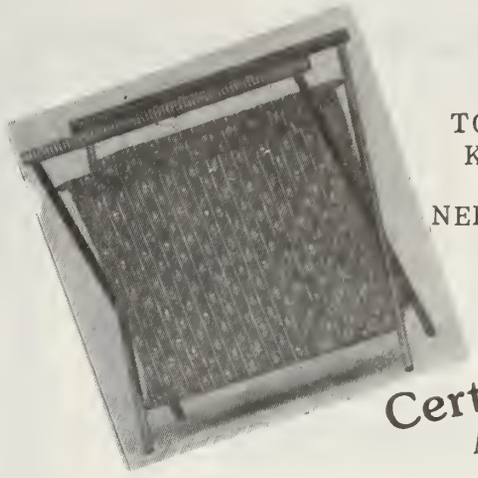

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The White House, in a program administered by the National Science Foundation, will recognize two elementary and two secondary science and mathematics teachers in each state this year. The teachers are judged on their knowledge of science or mathematics and their abilities in communicating these subjects to their students.

The Presidential Award includes an expense-paid trip for the teacher and a guest to Washington, DC, local and national recognition, a $7,500 grant for the teacher's school, and many other gifts and leadership opportunities.

To be eligible, a teacher must have worked five years or more in a public or private school teaching science or mathematics at least half-time.

Nominations can be made by a colleague, administrator, parent, student, by self-nomination, or by anyone familiar with a teacher's abilities and performance. Applications from teachers in urban areas and from historically underrepresented groups, as well as middle/junior high school teachers, are especially encouraged. To nominate a teacher write: PAESMT, 5112 Berwyn Road, 3rd Floor, College Park, MD 20740.

First Night New Bedford

Spend a Happy Family-Oriented New Year's Eve at First Night 1992 in New Bedford with Music, Storytellers, Puppets, Dancing, Fireworks, Ice Sculptures, and new this year, the First Run Road Race.

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Locations selling buttons this year include the following:

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Workshop on Substance Abuse

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A workshop to help employers recognize the signs and symptoms of substance abuse will be offered by Bristol Community Col-

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"The workshop will help employers learn about substance abuse, the manager's role in the intervention process, and all about the prevalence of abuse in society and the workplace", said Shelly Fortin, BCC's Coordinator of drug and alcohol education. The presentation meets the education requirements of the Drug Free Workplace Act, and all participants will receive a certificate of attendance, she added.

The workshop will be led by Pamela Hopper, a well-known expert on drugs in the workplace. She is an instructor on substance abuse for the Massachusetts Department of Criminal Justice and the Worcester Police Academy, and an educational consultant to the Worcester Consortium on Higher Education, the Governor's Alliance against Drugs and the National Safety Council. "She is a dynamic and entertaining speaker", said Ms. Fortin.

The workshop will also be offered March 2nd and May 5th, Ms. Fortin added. Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the workshop is free, but enrollment is limited. Call Shelly Fortin at 678-2811, ext. 379 or 452 to register.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Leonard Sollitto of 85 East India Row, Boston, MA 02110 re property located at 5 Bay Street. Applicant seeks a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to elevate a new structure to floodplain requirements and to increase the footprint of the structure by 198 square feet. Property is further described as being Lot 163, Plat 5A on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 19, 1991 at 7:20 P.M. #558

Application of Virginia L. Barry of 40 Pleasant Street, Marion, MA 02738 re property located at 62 Mattapoisett Neck Road. Applicant seeks a Special Permit under Section III.2.b & c. of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing structure and replace it with a new, larger structure, to be elevated on the foundation according to floodplain requirements. Property is further described as being Lot 178, Plat 12 on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 19, 1991 at 7:40 P.M. #560

Application of Barbara Bayly of 23 Holden Street, Attleboro, MA 02703 re property located at 6 Island Street. The applicant seeks a Special Permit under Section III.A.1, III.A.2.a and III.A.2.c. of the Zoning By-Law to construct a new home on a lawfully non-conforming lot. Property is further described as being Lot 253, Plat 5A on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 19, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. #561

Application of Beverly A. and Albert G. Waters, Jr. of 12 Edgewater Lane, Marion, MA 02738 re property located at 37 Silver Shell Avenue. The applicants seek a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to increase the height and the square footage of a new structure. The prior home was destroyed by Hurricane Bob. Property is further described as being Lot 255, Plat 5A on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 19, 1991 at 8:20 P.M. #562

Application of Brent F. and Pamela M. Spooner of 58 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 58 Mattapoisett Neck Road. The applicants seek a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to add 4 feet to an existing deck that does not meet the rear setback. Property is further described as being Lot 176, Plat 12 on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 19, 1991 at 8:40 P.M. #563

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Kerry A. Shortle, Chairperson
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Harry A. Brown, Jr., Chairman
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dec. 11, 1991

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NOTICE

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December 4, 11, 1991

OLD HAMMONDTOWN & CENTER SCHOOLS-MENU DEC. 16-20

Monday, hot dog with baked beans or grilled cheese, pickles, chips, veggies, dessert, milk; Tuesday, turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn bread, peas, dessert, milk; Wednesday, spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, French bread, dessert, milk; Thursday, chicken pattie, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk; Friday, soup, pizza, fruit, milk.

ORR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS-MENU DEC. 16-20

Monday, clam chowder, fish sandwich or chicken pattie, corn, celery sticks, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk; Tuesday, spaghetti or pastrami with cheese, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk; Wednesday, vegetable soup, French meat pie, or chicken fritters, corn, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk; Thursday, calzones or rib-a-que, green beans, chips, dessert, juice or milk; Friday, tacos or ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce with tomato, nachos with cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

OLD COLONY REG. VOKE-TECH SCHOOL-MENU DEC. 16-20

Monday, chilled juice, meatball grinder, buttered rice or potato chips, seasoned green beans, pickle, cheese wedge, dessert, milk; Tuesday, cup of vegetable beef soup, steamed hot dog/roll, potato puffs, catsup, buttered corn, chopped onions, relishes, cheese cubes, yellow cake/chocolate frosting, milk; Wednesday, chilled juice, baked chicken, mashed or sweet potatoes, gravy, seasoned peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, roll/spread, chilled pineapple or pears, milk; Thursday, cup of chicken gumbo soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tossed green salad/Russian dressing, candied sweet potatoes or hash brown potato pattie, catsup, chocolate chip cookie, milk; Friday, cup of corn chowder, slice of cheese or pepperoni pizza, French fries/catsup, carrot sticks or pickled beets, pickle, cheese stix, peanut butter cookie, milk; Note: Menu subject to change without notice.

REGIONAL ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM-MENU DEC. 16-20

Monday, baked ham, mashed potatoes, carrots & mushrooms, rye bread, tapioca pudding; Tuesday, beef stroganoff, egg noodles, peas & onions, dinner roll, pineapple tidbits, baked meat loaf, mashed potatoes, corn, snowflake roll, oatmeal raisin cookie; Thursday, chicken cacciatore, boiled potatoes, green beans, rye bread, fresh fruit; Friday, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, wheat bread, juice, pear halves.

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Ms. Parent is a member of the Class of 1993 majoring in civil engineering at the University of Massachusetts. She is also a member of Tau Beta Pi, a national engineering honor society. She graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School in 1989.

Celebrity Series, ORRJHS

Career Education was given a face-lift at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School with the first in a series of local celebrities addressing the student body in an assembly-question and answer forum.

Jesse Garcia, local disc jockey for FM107, spoke to students about choosing a career in communications, setting career and personal goals, assuming responsibility, and making good decisions.

Students identified careers they were interested in. Sports careers will be featured in December and law enforcement will be presented in January.

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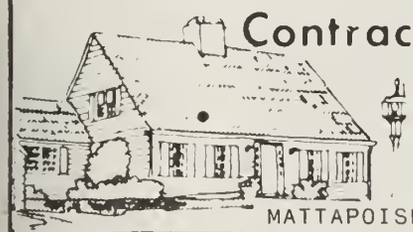

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The fee for this trip is $12. for members and $15. for non-members with transportation being provided. Please preregister for this trip by calling the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

Other upcoming events planned by the Lloyd Center include a Holiday Stroll Exploring the Acushnet Cedar Swamp on December 22nd, and a Beach Walk on January 1st. For further information concerning these or any other Lloyd Center events call 990-0505.

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Also on the program will be selections performed by the String Ensemble under the direction of Melody Albanese, and the Wind Ensemble under the direction of Gene Crisafulli.

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At the Omni Theater, the group viewed "Ring of Fire", a graphic presentation of the world's volcano and earthquake activity.

Mrs. Ramos hopes to expand upon the museum experience by encouraging students to think "in terms of a science fair/ health fair project" to increase awareness of health issues.

The field trip is one she would like to include every other year.

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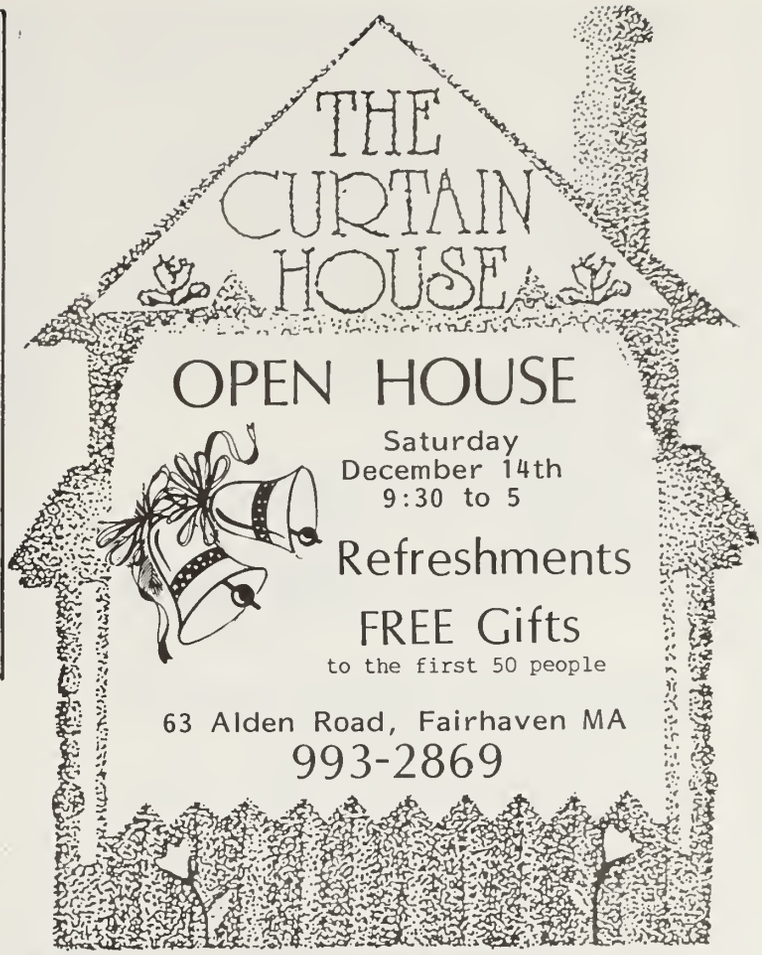
Six members of the Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School football team were selected to the Mayflower League Small School Division All-Star Team. They are two of the team's tri-captains, Adam West of Carver and Jamis Gamache of Acushnet, Daryll Bailey of East Freetown, Brian Montes of Acushnet and John Ferreira of Mattapoisett, all seniors; and



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The All-Star players will be presented certificates recognizing their accomplishments at a December awards banquet which will be held at Old Colony.

REPORT CARDS MAILED

The guidance office at Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School recently mailed first trimester report cards to the parents of its students. Parents with questions pertaining to their child's grades are urged to contact the guidance office by calling 763-8011, extension 26.

Children's Museum

GROUP NIGHT

The Children's Museum in Dartmouth has designated the third Thursday of every month as Group Night. On this night area scout, church or other organizations may visit the museum from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. All members of the group will be admitted at the reduced admission rate of $2.00 per person (our admission is $3.75 per person). Reservations MUST be made at least one week in advance.

The next Group Night will be Thursday, December 19th, and reservations must be made no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 12th. To make reservations or receive further information call the Museum at 993-3316 during our regular business hours. The Museum is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., and on most Monday holidays.

Vacation Week Activities

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Activities will include: Holly wreaths (December 22), Tissue Paper Stained Glass (December 23), Clay Ornaments (December 24, am only), Paper Collages (December 26), Percussion Instruments(December 27), New Year's Cards (December 28), Noise Makers (December 29), Masquerade Masks (December 30), New Year's Hats (December 31). The Museum will close at 2:00 on December 24th and is closed on December 25th.

Participation in vacation week activities is free with Museum admission. The Museum is located at 276 Gulf Road, South Dartmouth. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10-5, and Sunday 1-6. Admission is $3.75 per person, children under one are free. Please call 993-3361 for more information or directions.

Holiday Celebrations

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Visit the Children's Museum in Dartmouth this December on a Saturday and you're likely to experience a holiday. This month you can discover the colorful Hispanic holiday of Los Posadas, or explore the traditions of the Thai festival of light, Loy Krathong.

In cooperation with the Latino Coalition of New Bedford, celebrate Los Posadas with music, dance and of course a pinata on Saturday,December 14th, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Make a floating sculpture, a krathong, and taste Thai food to celebrate Loy Krathong on Saturday, December 21st, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., courtesy of Bangkok Kitchen Restaurant of Fairhaven.

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Come join us in song and celebration. All attendees are invited to warm up with some hot chocolate following the caroling. A special invitation is extended to the graduates of the class of 1991 to rekindle their friendships and pick up their yearbook supplements.

Tournament Bridge

MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Friday, November 29th, in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Gladys Hall and Madeleine Furnans, first; Robert Holt and Martin Smith, second; East-West, Bridget Finch and Laura Cook, first; Edna Archer and Dorothy Aiken, second.

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Winners on Wednesday, December 4th, were: North-South, Barbara Ahlborn and Robert Holt, first; Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, second; Tobie Lechan and Rae Blumberg, third; East-West, Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, first; Joanne Greaves and Mae Lipp, second; Betty Morency and Laura Gobeil, third.

Winners on Thursday, December 5th, were: North-South, Susan Miguel and Ilse Rothman, first; Ruth Musser and Joanne Greaves, second; Katy Bacon and Mark Gallagher, third; East-West, Shelly Brody and Paul Newton, first; Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg, second; Betty Morency and Robert D'Anjou, third.

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This very Tilley Hat was actually worn by another around-the-world traveler, David White, when he sailed around the world in the 1986 BOC Challenge. You can see that the 10-ounce cotton duck looks pretty "worn-in". The patina on the solid brass hardware was caused by sea air- but the hat's still in one piece, and has years of wear left!

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